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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on February 19, 2004, and received a Serial No. of 10/782,189. In September 2005, we received a Notice of Publication from the Patent Office. To date, we have not received any further communication from the Patent Office relative to this application.

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